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FRUIT

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Catheryne Chen for extending the courtesy of a telephone interview to Applicants' representative, Adonis A. Neblett.

Applicants, represented by the undersigned, and the Examiner participated in a telephonic interview on September 16, 2009. Applicants' representative discussed generally two non-patent literature references that demonstrate or support the fact that different parts of the *Cinnamomum zeylanicum* plant contain different components and/or different amounts of some common components; that extracts from different parts of the plant would yield different compositions. Applicants' representative indicated that he would be submitting the two references via a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants' representative reinforced and highlighted the position that the composition of the hydrodistillate of the cinnamon fruit will be different than the composition of a hexane extract from the cinnamon fruit based in part upon the nature of the process by which the extracts are obtained and the resultant difference in

composition. The undersigned also noted that, as a consequence, the hexane extract of Agnihotri literature reference cannot be used to predict either the composition of the hexane extract of the fruit or whether fruit extract would have any bioactive properties.

Also discussed was the possibility of an affidavit in support of Applicants' position.

No exhibits were shown or demonstrated during the interview. And, no agreement was reached with respect to the claims.

Applicants respectfully request that the Summary of the Substance of Interview be acknowledged and made of record by the Examiner. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if there is any question concerning the foregoing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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